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READ AGAIN:-

G.O.No.32, Revenue, dated 13-1-1943.
G.O.No.1738, Revenue dated 14-5-1943.
G.O.No.1436 Revenue dated 13-7-1944
G.O.No.3562 Development dated 18-9-1946.

READ ALSO:

G.O.No.1694 Ms. Development dated 18-4-1947
From the Director of Industries and Commerce
No.D.3.861/46 dated 9-4-1947.
the Board of Revenue, B.P.Rt.3557/47 date
23-6-47:

In G.O.No.3562, Development, dated 18-9-46, the Government directed that the work of grant of loans for mulberry cultivation should be transferred from the Revenue Department to the Department of Industries and Commerce. The rules regulating the grant of such loans by the Department of Industries and Commerce as approved by Government are detailed in the Appendix to this order.

publish the rules in the next issue of the Fort St. George Gazette.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

To

the Director of Industries and Commerce.
the Accountant General, Madras, through Finance Department.
Board of Revenue, through Revenue Department.
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Copy to the Collector of Salem

Copy to the Collector of Chittoor
Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.
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APPENDIX.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(I) of the Agriculturists Loans Act, 1884 (Central Act XII of 1884) and in supersession of the Madras Agriculturists Loans (Mulberry cultivation ) Rules, 1942, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following rules for the grant of loans for the extension of acreage under mulberry cultivation.

1. Short title and commencement (i) These rules may be called the Madras Agriculturists Loans (Mulberry Cultivation) Rules, 1947.

(ii) They shall extend to the districts of Coimbatore, Salem and Chittoor and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6th day of June 1947.

II. Object of the loan and maximum loan admissible.

Loans may be granted for the extension of the acreage under mulbery cultivation in ryotwari lands, lands included in an estate and in Government assessed or non assessed waste lands or for bringing any such land under mulbery cultivation and for the provision of an adequate supply of disease free mulberry seeds to the cultivators. These loans shall be granted at the rate of Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty) per acre of mulberry to be newly cultivated during the planting season.

III Persons to whom loans may be granted.

Loans may be granted under these rules to registered holders of ryotwari lands and to ryots in estates possessing occupancy rights in their lands and also to bonafide ryots who are not registered holders of ryotwari lands intending to cultivate Government assessed or non assessed waste lands with mulbery.

Security for the loans.

The loans shall be granted on the personal security of the applicant or the Joint personal security of the applicant and one or more other persons.

V. Officers competent to sanction loans

The Sericultural Expert and the Assistant Sericultural Experts, Hosur and Hindupur shall be competent to sanction and disburse loans under these rules in the Coimbatore, Salem and Chittoor districts respectively.

VI. Preliminary Enquiry

The officer competent to sanction loans shall visit each village and consult the village officers or Tahsildars having jurisdiction and influential ryots in the village, whether the cultivators are likely to or can be relied on to extend their cultivation of mulberry with the help of a small loan to meet the cost of cultivation or the supply of disease free mulberry seeds. After such consultation, loans may be granted to those cultivators who in the ~~option~~ opinion of the officer competent to sanction the loans are likely to or can be relied on to bring the lands under mulberry cultivation.

VII. Method and period of repayment.

The loan shall be repayable in two equal annual instalments, the first instalment being payable not earlier than the time of picking the leaves after the disbursement of the loan and not later than 30 months after the date of disbursement.

VIII. Rate of Interest.

The rate of interest shall be the same as for loans granted under the Madras Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans (General) Rules, 1933, as notified by the Government from time to time in the Fort. St. George Gazette and the District Gazettes.

IX. Summary recovery for breach of conditions.

If at any time the Sericultural Expert is satisfied that any person who has received a loan has either (i) failed to cultivate the land with mulbery in respect of which a loan was granted in the planting season or (ii) applied the whole or any portion of the loan to any purpose other than the one for which it was granted, he may after recording in writing the grounds for his decision and subject to the control of the Director of Industries and Commerce proceed to recover forthwith from such person or from any surety of such person the entire unpaid balance of the loan together with interest as prescribed here under and the costs as arrears of land revenue.

Provided that the Sericultural Expert may at his discreation so recover any sum less than the whole balance of the loan without prejudice to the right to recover the remainder of such balance at any subsequent time.

Interest on the unpaid balance of the loan shall be payable in accordance with rule VIII. If the sericultural Expert is unable to recover the dues, he shall intimate the fact to the Tahsildar concerned who shall thereupon proceed to recover the same as arrears of land revenue

X. Application of General Rules. The provisions contained in the Madras Land Improvement and Agriculturists Loans (General) Rules, 1933, shall also apply to the loans granted under these rules in so far as they have not been varied by, or are not inconsistent with, the specific provisions contained in these rules.)

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